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In re Application of

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**DECISION ON PETITION  
TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER  
37 CFR 1.102(c)(1)**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1), filed January 11, 2007, to make the above-identified application special based on applicant's age as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) and MPEP § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age, must be accompanied by evidence showing that at least one of the applicants is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or a statement by applicant. No fee is required.

The instant petition does not include a statement signed by the applicant or a copy of the applicant's driver's license, birth certificate or passport proving that he is 65 years of or older. The applicant's representative cannot sign a statement on behalf of the applicant unless it is accompanied with one of the above items proving that the applicant is 65 years of age older.

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All other inquiries concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

The application is being forwarded to the Technology Center Art Unit 3693 for action in its regular turn.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Terri Williams". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Terri Williams  
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